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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicants: Scott A. Melton et al.

Serial No. 10/624,222

Conf. No. 6960

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: HANGER HOOK FOR CLIPPERS

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: PAYER, Hwei Siu Chou

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	27	0	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ _____
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee					\$ _____
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ _____

(X) Amendment A.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Letter to Draftsperson, with \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of marked-up drawings.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on February 3, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.